THE PUDDLERS KICK.

One Result of the Morning Shortage of Gas Supply.

MILLS CHANGING HOURS.

The Philadelphia Company Ask Relief During the Day.

OPPOSITION FROM THE WORKMEN. Strike by the Puddlers in the Vesuvius

Mill at Sharpsburg. THE SITUATION IN LAWRENCEVILLE.

The Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Company met yesterday afternoon and declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. The directors discussed the new 36-inch gas main, and it was stated by the superintendent that the connections at Telford are nearly completed. In relation to the deficiency in the natural gas supply just at this time, Superintendent T. A. Gillespie sand to a reporter for THE DISPATCH after the

"This shortage in the supply occurs every year at the beginning of the cool season. It generally comes a little too early for us. This fall we expected to be in good condition, because a number of the large mills on the Southside had promised to have their private lines ready for use by October 1. They have failed in this and are still draw-

We have asked some of the mill men to let up a little in the morning in their use of gas, when the greatest demand comes from private consumers. They have agreed to our request and are helping us out. By the first of next week Oliver Bros., the Republic Iron Works and other mills will have their private lines in operation, and the strain on our supply will be relieved."

Shortage in the gas supply at Braddock on Tuesday caused temporary suspension of work in the Braddock Wire Works, the Duquesne Forge and the Carrie Furnace.

COMPLICATIONS CAUSED. It appears that the request of the Philadelphia company is causing serious complications between the owners of some of the mills and their workmen. At some mills, particularly on the Southside, work has been slackened during the forenoon and increased at night, with the acquiescence of the workmen, but at other mills there is decided opposition from the employes.

The first decided stand taken by the iron workers against the change of hours was at the Vesuvius mill at Sharpsburg. On Monday morning the puddlers were directed to quit work after the second heat was out. one train of finishing rolls was started yesterday morning, but only made two heats. Orders were then given for the puddlers to begin work at 6 o'clock last evening. The men held a meeting, which lasted less than half an bour. There was unanimous opposition to the change of hours, and it was voted not to work at night. Last night the puddling department of the Vesuvius mill was idle. In the finishing department the

men were at work.

A gentleman well acquainted with the situation at the Vesuvius mill said last night: "The gas company's private con-The amount of gas consumed in one of these furnaces in 24 hours is not less than 30,000 eas bill in the Vesuvius mill amounts to over \$4,500 a month. The finished output average 140 tons in 24 hours. The firm will let the mill remain idle long. It was shut down nearly all of last February

for about the same reason. WHAT THE CARNEGIES WANT.

Carnegie, Phipps & Co., it is reported, have asked their men in the Lawrenceville mills to change the hours of work. A meeting was held by the men on Tuesday, and it was decide; to grant the wish of the firm for one night. On Tuesday evening the puddlers in the Twenty-ninth street mill began work at 6 o'c'ock. It took them till 4 clock in the morning to get out five heats.

A DISPATCH reporter reached Sharps-burg shortly before midnight last evening, and found the situation to be as above stated. From conversation with the men it was learned that the mill owners would endeavor to secure a favorable arrangement with the Philadelphia Company in preference to pre-cipitating a conflict with the men. Should the new arrangement be enforced, however, the chances of a seriously strained situation at that particular mill were considered more than bright, as the men were very outspoken in their refusal to accept the change

A large meeting of the puddlers employed at Shoenbergers, Howe, Brown & Co., and Zug's mills met last evening in a hall on Thirteenth street to take action in regard to working hours. Those mills have been short of gas lately, and for convenience the men wished to have the hours changed. The day turn, it was arranged at the meeting, should go on at 12 o'clock at night, and the night turn about 12 or 1 o'clock in the afternoon. A committee was appointed to notify the different firms of the change,

NEIGHBOR RALLSTON DEAD.

The Famous Tansy and Root Bitters Caterer

Gone to the Other Side. The death of Samuel Rallston ("Neigh bor Rallston), mention of whom was made some weeks ago in this paper in an article on old-time drovers, is noted in the last issue of the Indiana Messenger. Rallston, time out of mind, kept tavern five miles east of Indiana, on the clay pike. He got his soubriquet by calling every one "neighbor."
He was also famous for his tansy and snakeroot bitters. Forty years ago "Neighbor"
Rallston had an almost national acquaintance, as all travelers on the porthern route the West to the East had occasion either to water their horses at his wayside trough, take a dose of the famous bitters, or a meal at his hostelry. Ballston was a typical host of the olden time, a man of gener-ous impulses, who served his day and gen-eration to the best of his ability. He was almost 80 years old when he died.

EXPECTING TO GET \$15,000.

A Cutbolic Fund for Johnstown to be Raise on Sunday.

Bishop Phelan has issued a circular to the Catholic clergy of Pittsburg diocese, authorizing them to take up a collection in their churches next Sunday for the benefit of the ruined churches in Johnstown. Some prominent members of the Cathedral have been figuring on anticipated receipts, and they believe that so universal is the sympathy of Catholics in Western Pennsylvania yet, that \$15,000 will be raised on Sunday.

Were the Boys Being Exercised? A false alarm was sent in from box 23 at about 9:30 last night. The box is located right under an electric light in front of the Westinghouse building, at the corner of Penn avenue and Ninth street, and, although three police officers were within 50 yards of it, they saw no one at the box, but found it open when they ran to it. A gentleman on the street who was nearby at the time remarked that Chief Brown was giving

his new firemen a little exercise,

BAD BIRDS BAGGED.

Three Men Who Wore Stolen Overcoats and Taiked Impodently - Inspector Mc-Aleese Thinks They Are Bold, Bad Men.

The three men arrested by the police or Tuesday morning on a charge of stealing overcoats are now thought to be expert professional thieves, and Inspector McAleese thinks that he has made an important capture. On Tuesday evening, at the corner of Grant and Water streets, Detective Devlin arrested Thomas Gray, W. H. Hawes and John Davis as suspicious characters

They were three overcoats which might have been stolen, the efficer thought.

Davis had a fine gold watch, and in his pockets were several cards showing that he pockets were several cards showing that he had recently been at Johnstown. One card, signed by "C. C. Merritt, foreman," stated that John Davis was entitled to board and lodging at the Conemaugh camp of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Another said that John Wilson should be admitted to the Cambria Iron Works. The men were impudent at the Central police station, and refused to give any account of themselves. They looked and acted like "fly ducks," as

one of the police officers said.

The overcoats worn by Hawes and Davis have been shown to be stolen, but no person has identified the coat worn by Gray. The only evidence against him, until last even-ing, was that he was in bad company. Magistrate Gripp yesterday morning held Hawes and Davis to cours, each in bond of \$500. This they could not furnish and they were taken to the county jail. Gray, who says that he comes from Baltimore, was held

Last evening a man, who gave his name as Jesse Henry, met Detective Devlin on the street and told him that Davis, Hawes and Gray had left a lot of property at his house on High street, between Wylie and Webster avenues. Devlin went to the house and had the goods removed to the Central Police Station. Henry's sister, Mrs. Bridget Onstander, told the officer that the three men brought the goods to the house on Tues. men brought the goods to the house on Tues-day. They had been there once before, and knew her brother, who was not then at home. When he came home yesterday she told him that she intended to inform the poice. He told her that he would do it.

Henry went to the station with Devlin, but refused to tell how he formed the acquaintance of the men or what he knew of them. Inspector McAlecse ordered him locked up until he became sober. The goods recovered consisted of two caddies of chewing tobacco, a leather hand case containing photographs of coffins and a large satchel. In the latter was a half gallon bottle of embalming fluid, a lot of sponges satchel and absorbent cotton, and a fine outfit of small files, saws and knives which look like an undertaker's tools. Inspector Mc-Aleese has received information that the prisoners have been trying to arrange to seil property at various places, and he thinks that they have more plunder se-

A PLEASANT CELEBRATION.

The Eighteenth Anniversary of the Central

Turn Verein Observed. The Central Turn Verein celebrated their eighteenth anniversary at their hall on Forbes street last night. The hall was well filled by the Turners and their friends, and almost every verein in the two cities was

represented.

Toerge's Orchestra opened the exercise of the evening with a selection, after which there were performances on the horizontal bars, parallel bars, the buck horse and other gymnastic feats. The report of the chairman was read, and the choral class of the verein rendered a number of vocal choruses. After the exercises a dance was indulged in by the entire audience and kept

MR. SCHULTZ'S PICCADILLOES.

An Information Says He Thrashed His Wife

and Away He Ran. An information was lodged before Alderman Hartman last night against Lewis ward. Suddenly he was summoned to But-Schultz, a resident on South Twenty-eighth ler and compelled to marry a young lady street, by his wife. Schultz was charged whom he had wronged. Then he went West feet, and in some mills even more. The street, by his wife. Schultz was charged Vesuvius firm can, by the use of gas, save about \$75 a day under the cost of coal. The Schultz stated that her loving spouse, havwith assault, battery and desertion. Mrs. | and remained there. ing thrashed her unmercifully, ran away to Coal Bluff. A warrant was issued for the thrasher's apprehension.

HITHER AND THITHER.

Movements of Pittsburgers and Others o

Wide Acquaintance. -Once every year Rev. William Rossiter, silver-haired, ruddy-faced little traveler comes to Pittsburg. He arrived here yester day. He is the head of the American Tract Society. He figures out that this quiet agency has issued over 11,000 distinct publications, in has issued over 11,000 distinct publications, in 150 languages, about Christ, and has circulated over 15,000,000 volumes by its missionaries alone. Statistically considered, the results of its work, during the 47 years thereof, are the distribution of 15,265,181 volumes of saving truth; the holding of 454,363 meetings; the finding of 1,133,850 homes destrute of all religious reading, and 676,881 without the Bible; 1,905,182 Protestant families neglecting evangelical preaching, and the visiting of the amazing number of 13,543,233 families, to personally converse and pray with them; giving away thus more than \$2,000,000 during its history.

-The Young Men's Christian Associasecond annual convention, at New Castle to day, and will continue their sessions during the week. The following gentlemen will represent the Pittsburg association: Rev. Dr. George T. Purves, S. P. Harbison, H. K. Porter, M. K. Jennings, E. S. Morrow, J. F. Robinson, J. M. Shields, Benjamin Thaw, Robert Wardrop, W. S. Fraser, Theo. Sproull, C. E. Pope, J. T. Woods, Charles L. Clark, E. L. Porter, J. F. Miller, Smith Agnew, Peter Dick, R. J. Buchanan, T. F. Bailey, F. W. Kiefer, S. L. Fullwood and Robert A. Orr. They left for New Castle yesterday. Rev. Dr. Purves will this evening address the convention on "Real Earnestness: Its Necessity, How Obtained and Retained." Ira D. Sankey will lead the singing.

—Archie D. Glenn one of the Denvity

-Archie D. Gleun, one of the Deputy State Superintendents of Public Schools, was in the city yesterday. He is the right-hand man of Dr. Higbee in the Department of Pub-lic Instruction at Harrisburg. It is Mr. Glenn's pen that makes more than \$1,000,000 worth of pen that makes more than \$1,000,000 worth of warrants as good as gold to hundreds of schools throughout the Commonwealth every year. Some years ago this same gentleman was editor of the Free Press in Kittanning. He became so popular that Armstrong county sent him to the Legislature. While there he introduced and had passed the famous law for the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools.

-Hon. Walter Lyon, U. S. District Attorney, returned yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., where on the previous day he witington, D. C., where on the previous day he witnessed the grand parade of the Triennial Conclave, Grand Encampment. Mr. Lyon states that the display made on Pennsylvania avenue was one of the grandest in the history of the Order, and that native Washingtonians were puzzled to remember an event in which pomp and pageantry were so glitteringly mingled. Allegheny county Knights Templar made their usual magnificent showing, both numerically and in personal appearances.

Sent Breeze e citizen of Hondares.

-Senor Brega, a citizen of Honduras stopped over in Pittsburg for a few hours yes terday, on his way to New York. In his far. away home he had heard of natural gas, and he desired to see it in operation. Senor Brega says that the people of Honduras are watching with interest the building of the Nicaragua canal. They are confident that it will benefit their country, because of its contiguity to Nica-

-The furniture of the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court was being put into shape yesterday in the third story of the Court House. Mr. Newmyer will have beauti-ful quarters when the work is finished. -Sergeant Beck, of the Twelfth ward station house, is lying sick at his home, and Patrolman G. J. Fluker has taken his place as

acting sergeant, -Judge Wilson, of Clarion county, who has been in the city on business connected with the Supreme Court, left last night for home. -J. S. Rinehart, the Green county political manager, was at the Seventh Avenue Hotel yesterday.

-George W. Chalfant, of Spang, Chalfant & Co., left last evening for New York on

-Ex-State Treasurer Silas M. Bailey, of Uniontown, was in the city yesterday. -Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker of city, went to New York last night

THE M. E. PREACHERS.

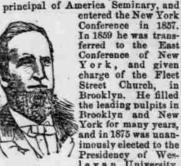
Opening Session of the Pittsburg Conference Yesterday.

TRIAL OF REV. COL. JOHN M. DANKS.

It Will be Commenced To-Day by the Investigating Committee.

THE HISTORICAL REUNION LAST NIGHT

The Pittsburg Conference of the M. E. Church began its annual session at Emory Church, East End, yesterday. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., preached the opening sermon in the morning. He was for three years principal of America Seminary, and



York, and given charge of the Fleet Street Church, Brooklyn. He filled the leading pulpits in Brooklyn and New and in 1875 was unan-Presidency of Wes-leyan University,

Bishop C. D. Foss. which position he neld until his election as Bishop, which which is a life office.

INVESTIGATING COL. DANKS.

Committees were appointed, and several of them met during the afternoon. The committee to investigate the charges against Rev. Colonel J. A. Danks did not assemble, but will meet to-day. Rev. J. T. Leak is chairman of the committee, and had the charges preferred before the Presiding Elder, J. W. Miles. Neither of the gentlemen were present at the afternoon session, and the General Conference is in ignorance as to the nature of the charges against Colonel Danks. The matter will likely be brought up this morning. Rev. R. T. Miller wi act as attorney for the church, and Rev. J. F. Core for Colonel Danks in the investiga-

At the last annual conference of the M. E. ministers held at Latrobe when Colonel
Danks name was presented objections were
raised. He was then pastor of the Mt.
Washington congregation. There was quite
a lively dispute at the time, and the result
was Colonel Danks was placed on the supernumerary list. After the session was over Colonel Danks made a statement, and for a few days the affair remained quiet. Howfew days the affair remained quiet. How-ever, it was again brought to light in a more sensational form by the receipt of a letter by Thomas Blashford, a member of the Mt. Washington Church, from the congrega-tion's late pastor, Colonel Danks, in which many threatening statements were made. Since that time Colonel Danks, who is a veteran has had control of the cyclorama of the Battle of Cattreburg and has not the Battle of Gettysburg, and has not preached any. The Mt. Washington people have carried the charges of his alleged un-

oming course to conference. A SCANDAL RECALLED

The committee on the investigation of Rev. C. G. Hughes, formerly paster of the M. E. Church on Twenty-fifth and Smallman streets, against whom a charge of immoral conduct was preferred by Elder Miles reported that Mr. Hughes had surrendered his ordination papers to the conference and wished to resign from the church. The papers were accepted and the resignation also. Mr Hughes was a handsome young clergyman and had made quite a good impression among his lady parishioners in the Tweifth

The Committee on Temperance was the only one to complete a report. The committee is composed of C. W. Smith, Chairman; H. L. Chapman, Thomas Storey, R. C. Wolf, J. W. Garland, T. S. Shaffer and M. S. Kendig. The committee will report that the entire church favors prohibition and recommends the adoption of the resolutions of the last conference one of which tions of the last conference, one of which

reads: Resolved, That we indorse all societies whether they be social, ecclesistical or political, in so far as they harmonize with our church on this vital question, namely, the entire and absolute prohibition of the liquer traffic.

THE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT. The auniversary exercises of the Histori-cal Society of the Pittsburg Conference of the M. E. Church attracted a large audience to the church in the evening. The singing was congregational and inspiring and the opening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. W. Smith, President of the Society, Rev. W. A. Stewart leading in prayer. Rev. C. W. Smith made a brief address alluding to the needs of the society and preparing the way for a contribution. Dr. Smith then exhibited a pair of turtle shell spectacles, through which the eyes of Bishop Asbury were used to gleam and some mildly facetious remarks were in-dulged in as Dr. Smith perched the histori-

cal specs upon the bridge of his nose.

The annual election resulted in the reelection of the old officers, with one exception, as follows: President, Rev. C. W tion, as follows: Presidents, Revs. W. Lynch and William Fox; Secretary, Rev. N. G. Miller; Treasurer, Rev. T. H. Wilkenson; Corresponding Secretary and Librarian, Rev. G. T. Reynolds.

The annual report of Secretary Revnolds came next in order and contained the follow-

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Hon. J. W. F. White, of Sewickley: Ordination parchments of Revs. John White and Charles Throm; Rev. T. H. Wakeman: Plan of services of Barnstaple Circuit, Wesleyan Church, England; Rev. C. B. Mitchell: Pittsburg, sketch, 100 years of Pittsburg Methodism; Rev. C. W. Smith, Pittsburg: Perpetual lease of lots occupied by Smithbeld Street M. E. Church, given by George Miltenberger and wife to John Wrenshall and others, May 30, 1817; same: Deed of Anthony Dravo and wife to Thomas Cooper and others, for lot for use of Liberty Street M. E. Church, March 22, 1831; same: Deeds of Smithfield street and Front street church property, given by Charles Avery and others to Thomas Cooper and others, trustees under act of incorporation; same: Papers and deeds relating to the division of properties between the M. E. and M. P. churches, signed by all the members August 15, 1833; same: Papers relating to the division of property between Liberty street and Smithfield street churches, signed by all the members December 26, 1837; same: Deeds given by trustees of copporation to trustees of Liberty street and Smithfield street churches, December 30, 1838, and record of cancellation of certain notes held against the church property, also papers and articles of agreement between the trustees of Smithfield Street Church and Neptune Tea Company, concerning property, April 1, 1834; also bond and mortage given by Liberty Street Church to the Dollar Savings Bank, October 26, 1870; also list of suosacriptions for liquidation of debt in Liberty Street Church.

OTHER CURIOSITIES.

Also annual report of treasurer of Liberty Street Church of 1870 and 1871; Rev. F. S. Hais, of Martiu's Ferry, O., Recording Stew-ard's book for Onio circuit 1789 to 1815; also dis-cipline of M. E. Church of 1789, 1791 and 1792; also pamphlet containing the first printed minute of the Pittsburg Conference of 1789; minute of the Pittsburg Conference of 1789; also copy of Rev. Nicholas Sheithen's funeral sermon upon Bishop Asbury; also funeral sermon of Thomas Cooper by Rev. E. Burkett; also written copy of Bishop Asbury's valedictory address in episcopacy; also Bishop Asbury's spectacles presented to Henry Lazier, of Morgantown, W. Va., by Rev. Amos Barnea, Bishop Asbury's traveling companion, and by Mr. Lazier presented to Rev. Dr. Hais; also an old linen sack in which conference papers were carried when travel was done on horseback; also a large collection of the letters of Bishops Asbury and McKendree; also newspaper clippings in relation to early Methodism in and around Pittsburg, recommendations to conference and other papers of interest; given by Dr. Charles Elliott to Rev. Dr. Elliott for the A vote of thanks to Dr. Elliott for the will end above don_tions was passed as a special evening.

mark of approbation. It had been Dr. Elliott's intention to compile a book from these clippings and papers, but having relinquished that intention he turned them over to the Historical Society. Rev. Mr. Reynolds made an earnest plea for a safe which would salely protect the biographical treasures of the society from accidents. An address was delivered by Rev. William Lynch, who has preached continuously for 49 years. It contained humorous references to the trials of early circuit riding.

This morning's session will be devoted to business, the afternoon being devoted to the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, with an address in the session by Society, with an address in the

The Shoemakers Are Reviving Their Old sionary Society, with an address in the evening by Secretary Peck upon the same THE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

IT HAS THE BULGE.

The Bar Association's Charter Gives Them n Right to Their Pretty Rooms in the Public Court House.

There is a cloud about the size of a man's hand hanging over the legal profession at present and it may be the cause of some professional friction some day not far off. The Bar Association which does not include all the lawyers, however, has been furnished with a luxurious apartment by the County Commissioners in an upper chamber of the Court House in the Fifth avenue and Ross street corner. In this room the association will keep a page, telephone, library, etc., and the apartment will be a sort of club room, a pleasant abiding place for lawyers when waiting for cases to come up, at present the meanest part of the legal profess Here they can enjoy themselves where tipstaves and clients can find them readily. So far, good. But there are lawyers who are not members of the Bar Association but who might be if they chose, who notwith-standing the matter is regulated by act of Assembly declare it an unfair deal and say

yer, or for that matter than any other taxyer, or for that matter than any other tax-payer. Then there are lawyers who cannot get into the association who feel like kick-ing double kicks, as for them, the door of the clubroom cannot be opened by any key, social or professional, and they must always carry the bar sinister, for to kick would disclose the fact that they cannot get into the close the fact that they cannot get into the association.

A member of the Bar Association had his attention called to the matter and he shrugged his shoulders and called attention to the charter of the association granted in 1870, at a time a man might almost count on 1870, at a time a man might almost count on

the association has no more real right to exclusive privileges than any outside law-

getting special legislation that would em-power him to commit matricide with im-punity. This lawyer opined that outsiders might weep and wail and gnash their teeth until they were them to the gums, but that would not enable them to get an expost facto law to undo the charter of 1870. The charter commands the County Commisers to furnish them quarters.

SWEET SINGERS OF WALES. The Cambria Society Scores a Hit-Only

Nine More Days Remain. The sweet-voiced Welshmen made a great impression upon the thousands of auditors at the Exposition, and the Cambria Singing Society had a most flattering reception. which it proceeded to merit by a vigorous outburst of melody. The stirring strains of the "March of the Men of Harleck" reverberated through the .vast hall and enthused the listeners in a demand for

enthused the listeners in a demand for more, the programme being generally considered far too brief. Attractions are being compressed in order to cover a great deal of ground by the 19th of October.

Director Innes and the Thirteenth Regiment Band will present a fine programme, prominent in the numbers of which is the prize medley, "The Congress of Nations," ending with Francis Scott Key's neverdying "Star Spangled Banner," with cannon accompaniment given by Battery B. The other fetching number will be "La Pere La Victorie," given with artillery effects. This great march has become as popular where heard as "Boulanger's March," and is given for the first time in Pittsburg.

The general prosperity evident on every side at the Exposition portends more to Pittsburg than the promotors of the Exposition ever dreamed, for schemes are originating and maturing down there at the Point little given by march at the promotors of the Exposition at the world of the cars that day, and is now in Louisville. We boasted about it a good bit. I used to think we were a match for Pittsburg and maturing down there at the Point little given by march at grace of the same of their smoke stacks and there shocks are being better, and that none of their smoke stacks in a might?" I exclaimed. I was landed in Homested in Ho

ating and maturing down there at the Point that will result in some of the liveliest busi-ness revolutions which have taken place in

Pittsburg for many a long day.
Only nine more days remain, but the benefits in dollars and cents have been so clearly demonstrated that future operations will be much more easy than the work of the past.

IT IS CERTAINLY PEASIBLE. People in This Neighborhood Know and

Are Fully Persunded of It. Governor Beaver yesterday appointed Reuben Miller, of Pittsburg; ex-Congressman W.S. Shallenberger, of Rochester, Pa. Eben Brewer, of Erie, and John M. Good win, of Sharpsville, Mercer county, a commission to determine the feasibility of constructing a ship canal to connect Lake Erie

and the Ohio river, in pursuance of a joint resolution of the last Legislature.

The feasibility of the nuptials has been clearly set forth in these columns hereto-fore. Men versed in the cost of material and labor, and cognizant of the amount of work to be done, have figured that the Ohio Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor and Harry Skeffington, Master Workman of N. D. A. 226, composed of shoemakers, at the Indianapolis session of the General Assembly. Several years ago the shoemakers of Cincinnati was the strongest organization in that place. They had over 4,000 members, and were attached to D. A. 48, of Cincinnati. They wanted to join the National Trades District, but as their withdrawal would greatly decrease the membership of D. A. 48, it was opposed by Hugh Cavanagh, Master Workman of the latter. Skeffington advised the men to leave anyhow, and for this he was severely reprimanded by the General Master Workman. The feeling between them grew very bitter, and as a result Skeffington withdrew river can be slack-watered to a point below the mouth of the Beaver and a canal dug, ocks built and piles driven to protect banks a canal sufficient to float any craft necessary, at a cost not to exceed, if equal, that of building a railway between the points

So far as generally known, the commission appointed may be expected to give sat-isfaction in this end of the State.

THEY WANT SAFETY GATES.

Another Rallroad Accident Evolves Southsiders' Indignation. young Polish woman, named Maria Kabolsky, was run over and killed last evening between Twenty-first and Twentysecond streets by an ontward bound Pittsburg and McKeesport passenger train. The woman was only 21 years of age, and lived in a shanty boat at the foot of Twenty-third

The local organization was L. A. 1956, and the membeship in this assembly also lapsed. Secretary Treasurer Laura Powell, who was a member of the assembly during its existence, said the disruption had nothing to do with the Powderly-Skeffington trouble. She stated that the members of the assembly were afraid of the Pittsburg Shoe Company, for, whom they worked and they left the Knights of Labor. The new union formed Monday, is being backed by the National Trade Organization which now embraces about 70 local unions. Great indignation is expressed in the creat indignation is expressed in the neighborhood, as this is the tenth accident that has happened on railroads in the vicinity during a short space of time. An informal meeting was subsequently held in a private house on Fourteenth street, and a resolution passed in favor of the immediate adoption of gates at the Southside railroad crossings. Coroner McDowell was notified, and will hold an inquest to-day.

WAS HARD TO SUBDUE.

An Old Offender Who Formerly Gave Policemen a Martial Greeting. Margaret Sleidell, an old offender, was last night arrested for drunkness and general disorderly conduct, and lodged in the eral disorderly conduct, and lodged in the Twenty-eighth ward station house. Some touching reminiscences of her former history were recounted by the station officers, while the woman's angry shouts resounded through the building. Formerly it was necessary to send six men to arrest Mrs. Sleidell as she was always armed with an ax and a long knife, with which weapons she often inflicted considerable damage,

TO OPEN THE ROAD.

A Gala Time to Be Enjoyed by the Citize

The celebration in honor of the completion of the McKeesport and Bellevernon Railroad will be held to-day at the latter place. A special train will leave the Lake Eric depot, Southside, at 8:30 o'clock, city time, and nearly every railroad official in the city has promised to go. The festivities will end with a banquet and reception this

Union in This City.

enterprise is full of novelty. He tells it in

make it for me, and asked how much I wanted. I explained that for the few ex-

periments we would need only from 5 to 15 tons. Without much figuring they told me

for the work, we would have to get the steel at any price, so I told them to go ahead. I took out my note book and asked at what date I could expect to receive the steel.

They nearly took my breath away when they looked at me in a funny sort of way

and said: 'Why, just stay at your hotel un-til to-morrow. It is now 2 o'clock P. M., and by 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon we will have the steel on the cars for you.' I

A GREAT FEAT.

"The reason of the difference in prices

they told me, was that their furnaces were

THE SHOEMAKERS ORGANIZING.

Pittsburg Cobblers Are Reviving Their Old-

time Union.

465 Fifth avenue, when a permanent organ-

ization will be formed. They will attach

themselves to the Boot and Shoe Makers

National Union. For the past two years

there has not been any organization of the

Gehring, Treasurer.

The new organization is alleged to be the

result of the fight between General Master Workman Powderly of the Knights of

A TIN PLATE PLANT.

Ground Purchased at Glenwood to Bulld

n Mill There.

A new tin plate plant is to be erected at Glenwood on the B. & O. road. A Pitts-

burg company has purchased four and a half acres of ground at that place, and so soon as

there is a reasonable certainty that the next

Congress will advance the tariff on tin

to 2½ cents per pound, they will begin to creet an extensive plant. The agent who purchased the ground, would not give the names of the parties who are concerned.

Selling Tank Glass.

H. A. Newkirk, the only traveling sales-

man now in the employ of the Chambers &

McKee Glass Company, was at the Monon-

gabela House yesterday on his way back to Jeannette. He has been out since Septem-ber 1, and in that time sold over 100 carloads

of window glass. No one order was taken for less than 1,000 boxes. He also states that the prices received for the tank glass were as high as those received by many of the Pittaburg manufacturers for their pot glass.

DISTRICT MASTER WORKMAN ROSS/ of D. A. No. 8, Knights of Labor, went to Springdale

A meeting of the shoemakers of this city

ness the work.

A Kentucky Man is Astounded by a Pittsburg Achievement.

STEEL MADE FOR HIM IN ONE DAY.

ship in this local was also increasing.

A TRADES council has been formed at Eas Liverpool, O. A meeting will be held on Suz day next to elect permanent officers. Ten or ganizations are represented in the council The temporary officers chosen were: President Edward Cook, and Secretary, Quincy Fowler Sourcesters. Southside manufacturers say that if the had never gotten anything out of their inves ment in the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Railwa other than terminal facilities, the cost saved i hauling would have been a large dividend They could afford to build a railroad for thes alone.

THE Specialty Glass Works, at East Live THE Specialty Glass works, at East Liver-pool, O., will not move to Jeannette, as was contemplated. A number of their men had already purchased lots at the new town and were about to begin to build houses. The cause of the non-removal was due to the plant changing hands. What Henry Tilford, of Louisville, Ky., says concerning Pittsburg and Pittsburg

RESOLUTIONS ALL TALK.

typical Kentuckian style.
"The firm I represent in Louisville," said he, "have for some years been experiment-A New Castle Minister Objects to the Tem perance Resolving Idea-Called it a

ing with hardening processes in steel, and believe that at last they have found a way of making steel hard enough to manufacture armor plates for the United State's Govern-At the closing day's session of the First district of the Christian Church Co-opera-tion of Pennsylvania, at the Disciple ment's war vessels now building, which will make them proof against the guns of all Church, corner Montgomery avenue and nations. We have been corresponding with the authorities for some time, and a month ago the Secretary of the Navy sent us a long letter, giving his permission for a test of our steel. We must, therefore, make some ex-perimental armor plates. Arch street, Allegheny, yesterday Rev. Frank Talmage, of New Castle, created Frank Talmage, of New Castle, created somewhat of a sensation by opposing a resolution denouncing intemperance.

In the morning a number of delegates made addresses on church work. In the afternoon the Committee on Nominations recommended that the present officers be continued during the next year. This was adopted. The following are the officers: President, R. S. Latimer; Vice President, Joseph P. McCune; Corresponding Secretary, H. K. Pendleton; Recording Secretary, P. Y. Pendleton; Treasurer, John Kirkpatrick. The next meeting will be held at Washington, Pa. HIS OWN SURPRISE. "To do this, steel of a particular carbon grade was necessary, and I was sent East to procure such material. I went first to Philadelphia, but failed to get it there. Then I applied at Harrisburg and Steelton, but the steel manufacturers there laughed at me, saying that it would not pay them to make a small quantity of a grade of steel so seldom asked for. I then went to Bethlehem, Pa., with the same result. The last place I visited was Pittaburg, and going to the office of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., I made known my wants. They said that it was an unusual grade of steel, but that they could make it for me, and asked how much I

held at Washington, Pa.

There are 20 Disciple churches with no pastors in the counties south of Pittsburg, and collection was taken up to assist them. J. B. Wagner, editor of the Christian Stand-ard, Cincinnati, O., made an address- in which he said that the church had too many

which he said that the church had too many collection days.

The Committee on Resolutions offered a resolution denouncing intemperance. This brought Rev. Frank Talmage to his feet. He said: "We mouth the same thing again and again. Of course, we believe it. We might as well pass a resolution that we believe Jesus Christ to be the Son of God. We believe it as much as we do the Bible. But After considerable discussion the resolu-tion was adopted. At the evening session Rev. H. W. Talmage, Jr., preached a tem-

THE FROG WAS FAULTY. Peculiar Accident at the Panhandle Cross log at Carson Street.

couldn't believe that, and they, seeing my incredulity, invited me to go to their great armor plate works in Homestead and wit-An accident occured on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad last night about 10 o'clock. A freight train backing up the track near the Carson street crossing of the Panhandle Raitroad got off the rails just beyond the point where the Panhandle line branches away from the Pittsburg, all so large. The smallest furnaces they had would make no less than 90 tons. Then Virginia and Charleston tracks. The train I understood why the Eastern manufactur-ers had all refused to fill my order. They would have had to build furnaces purposely for the work. Still, Carnegie's had to contore up the trestles and struck the small signal house between the tracks, and knocked it completely off its foundations. The wrecked house fell over the parapet fess that they never made this grade of steel before, and that none of their smoke stacks

and cut the telephone and telegraph wires

day, but since I have been in Pittsburg our little six-inch mains seem like pipe-stems compared with your gas mains three feet in diameter. Oh, your's is a great town."

will be held Monday evening next at No. ASKING CONGRESSIONAL ACTION.

Important Meeting of River Coul Operator To-Day. shoemakers in Pittsburg. The trade has held at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow forenoon for 505 and 507 MARKET STREET, A meeting of the Coal Exchange will be been going from bad to worse, until a num-ber of the members decided to do something to better their condition. A meeting was the purpose of discussing measures of relief from the obstruction of the river by bridge held last Monday evening, when a temporary organization was formed. The following officers were elected: Karl Sauer, President; John Dotzbaer, Secretary, and J. builders. As stated in THE DISPATCH yesterday, the river men feel that they can secure no adequate relief under existing law. The meeting to-day is to consider ways and means to secure Congressional acways and means to secure Congres

tion looking to a change of the laws. Don't Fail to Note The temporary removal of J. F. Maeder while rebuilding at the old stand, to No while rebuilding at the old stand, to loo.

142 Fifth avenue, opposite the Cathedral.

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The local organization was L. A. 1956, and the membership in this care bloom Court House. MISS A. VAN DUSEN, of 62 West Forty-sixth street, New York, begs to inform the ladies of Pittsburg and Allegheny City that

her representative is now at the Anderson Hotel with a handsome assortment of Paris and New York novelties in dresses, cloaks, etc., for which she invites their kind in-Victory for the New No. 9. At the Exhibition Universelle, Paris, 1889 (the great World's Fair), the highest possible premium, the only prize for sewing machines, was awarded to the Wheeler & Wilson Mig. Co. Office No. 6, Sixth street,

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HUGUS & HACKE.

yesterday, where he mude an address before L. A. 6654, the mixed assembly at that place. He stated yesterday afternoon that the membership in this local was also increasing.

What the Pan-American Delegates Will be Shown in This City.

THE IRON, STEEL AND GLASS MILLS.

leciprocity of Trade is to be Held Steadily in View.

TIME IS TOO SHORT FOR FRIPPERIES

The committee appointed by the Chan of Commerce to arrange for the entertain-ment of the delegates to the Pan-American International Congress has not yet made up its programme, and will not until some time next week. The general line of local in-dustries to be visited have been determined, dustries to be visited have been determined, but the committee is waiting for more information as to the special matters in which the delegates are interested. It is the desire of the committee to show to the delegates those manufactures which are most likely to be demanded by the South American trade, so that the visit may be made, to the highest-possible extent, profitable to local industries.

Concerning this general subject Mr. J. B. Soots, the chairman of the Committee on Entertainment, said last evening: "We are waiting to see what the tour of the delegates will develop. Within another week their treatment and experiences at other places will give us numerous pointers as to what they will desire to see here. We want to show them

PITTSBURG'S PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES. "The main lines to be shown are the iron, steel and glass manufactures. To what mills they will be taken we have not decided. We will probably take them to the Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Braddock, and possibly to Jeannette. As to that I am not in a position to say definitely. The trouble is that we will have such limited time. We must crowd into two days what ought to occupy two weeks.

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"In laying out our programme we want to take into consideration what the South American States need most. In their development they will build railroads, and they will require steel rails, spikes, fish plates, picks, shovels, etc. They will want likewise structural iron and steel. There promises to be a great demand in South America for glass of all kinds. We can show only the principal industries. If time permits, we would like to display to the delegates our immense capacity for supplying fuel, such as coal and coke. It would be of no use to show them natural gas wells. be of no use to show them natural gas wells.
We cannot send natural gas to South
America. 'It is possible, however, that a
big coal trade may be opened, by way of the
Mississippi river, to Central and South
American ports. It would make

upon the visitors if they could go by the Baltimore and Ohio and the Southwest Penn Railroads through the coke region, and see the miles of biazing ovens.

"Plans have not yet been perfected for a display of our local manufactures in Mechanical Hall, but it is likely that such a display will be made. The exhibits there are not distinctly local and do not include many articles which we would desire. Besides, the Exposition will be closed at that time. In Boston, I see, the delegates, were driven about the city so that they might see the great stores, the homes, the drives and the parks. We will not attempt anything of that sort. It would be of no benefit, and would consume too much time. We wish to A STRONG IMPRESSION of that sort. It would be of no benefit, and would consume too much time. We wish to make the visit here eminently utilitarian.

"We are not yet positive as to the time of arrival or departure from this city. There may be some change in the programme. We are awaiting positive information from the party on that and on other points. The committee will meet about the middle of next week and complete its programme in detail."

An exceptional opportunity is offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to resi-dents of Pittaburg and vicinity to take a pleasant ride over the Alleghenies and up None of the railroad officials can account for the accident. It will be remembered that a similar wreck occurred in the same spot some time ago, and the cause alleged was the faulty construction of the frog at the junction. It is thought probable that last night's accident was due to a similar cause. Traffic was only temporarily disarranged.

The police telephone wires were useless all last evening owing to the accident so far as the Southside was concerned. Repairs will be immediately made.

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